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SEVENTY YEAR OLD ATHLETE LECTURES ON CLEAN LIVING

A lecture on "Clean Living Makes an Athlete," illustrated by feats of strength, was given at the high school in the presence of the entire school and the faculty Tuesday afternoon by Tommy Ryan.

After the students and visitors had assembled Supt. Layne called the audience to order and introduced Tommy Ryan of the historic state of Arkansas. Mr. Ryan stepped out attired in a bathing suit, his skin clear and white and every muscle in play. And the first statement he made was "To be an athlete, first be a gentleman of clean living and good morals."

He decried the statement that so many boys think all the athletes come from the cities. Prefacing his statements with the quotation "God made the country and man made the town," he said God knew his business best and that the best athletes and the best business men came from the country; that he was born on a farm in Williamson county and that he started his career chopping cord wood. But he has never burned his heart, and destroyed his lungs with cigarettes, he declared, nor clouded his brain and ruined his stomach with bootleg whiskey nor ruined his morals in a jazz dance hall.

He did not claim his feats as exhibitions of strength but of a clean, quick working brain and trained, flexible muscles. The flexibility of his wrists was shown in his feats with the sword.

His beautiful daughter, Bertha Ryan, was introduced as the "Nature Girl." She had never used paint or powder or "frizzed" her hair. She is a natural beauty with truly wonderful hair. Holding potatoes on her wrists, arms and neck, her father would cut the potatoes in two with one stroke of his sword.

He lifted a 200 pound dumb-bell over his head and rested it back of his neck. Then lying down he lifted the weight horizontally, had a boy weighing 150 pounds to sit in the weight and he held both up. Then he raised himself up, holding the 200 weight straight out and as he went up raised the weight over his head. That the strain was terrific was shown in his face but two deep breaths restored him entirely. His last exhibition was of punching the bag, blindfolded.

Tommy Ryan, whose real name is Joseph Juvenal, is seventy-four years old and is the oldest athlete still in public life in America. Up to 1898 he was the middleweight champion of the United States, appearing in the ring twenty-seven times and was never defeated. He retired from the ring at the age of forty-eight. Since then he has traveled and lectured—always in schools or churches—has worked with Evangelist Rayburn and Billy Sunday and calls himself a "school evangelist of clean living."

In his lecture he stated that the curse of America today is cigarette smoking and jazz dance halls. That you can do as you please for a while in America but that finally common sense comes to the rescue and no country can stop a bad habit quicker.

Though often uncouth in his language he has a general appeal and the sentiment is always good. That he was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed was shown by the frequent applause from the students.

Former Citizen Of Comanche County Dies At Tuscola

W. A. Crouch, a former citizen of Comanche county, died at his home at Tuscola, Texas, Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. The body was brought to Comanche for burial and the funeral will be held here this afternoon.

Mr. Crouch was 66 years old. He lived in this county for about twenty years, his home being at Bibb, but moved to Tuscola six years ago. The body was accompanied to this place by the widow and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chatwell. Mrs. Chatwell is a step daughter of the deceased. She and her husband also formerly lived at Bibb but moved to Tuscola some years ago.

W. L. Crouch of Alto, son of deceased arrived here yesterday morning and Mrs. H. B. Craddock of Trinidad, Colorado, a daughter, and Marvin A. Crouch, another son are due to arrive today. Forest E. Milling of Dallas, a grandson, is also here.

Besides these relatives Mr. Crouch is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Lizzie Wiggins of Rusk, Texas, Mrs. Jim Kelley of Henderson, Texas, and Jim Crouch of Alto, Texas.

LOCATES IN COMANCHE TO GET BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS

J. W. Morris, formerly of Owen, Texas, has moved to Comanche, having decided to locate here, as he states, on account of the schools. He is the father of Charley Morris, who has been for several years with the Mackey Motor Company.

If it is a bracelet watch you are looking for I have it.—J. H. Huff Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Tex

BEAUTIFUL ILLUMINATION FOR CHRISTMAS TREE IS PROMISED

The following letter is self explanatory, and needless to say the offer has been accepted with thanks.

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 11, 1922.

Hon. J. R. Eanes, Mayor,
Comanche, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have read in the Comanche Chief and Enterprise in reference to community Christmas tree and note that you have been made chairman.

I have always been very much interested in community trees and providing it meets your approval it will be my greatest pleasure, as Manager of the Texas Power & Light Company, to assist you in making the tree more attractive by installing as many lights as are necessary to beautifully illuminate the tree and court house square. I can secure from the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce some 500 sockets and my company will furnish the lamps, make installation and furnish the electric service free of charge, it being understood that you furnish the necessary police protection after the celebration and until we have our employees remove the wire, sockets and lamps on December 26th.

Plase let me know if this suggestion meets your approval as it will be necessary for us to order 500 lamps and complete arrangements to have our electricians in Comanche on the morning of December 21st as it will take approximately three days to get the wiring done and ready for your community tree Monday night, December 24th.

Yours very truly.

W. P. MURPHY,
Manager.

BEAUTIFUL SACRED PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED AT THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

At the meetting of the committee on the community Christmas tree Monday night, Mr. Hoff announced the personnel of the arrangement committee. It includes J. P. Hoff, chairman; I. G. Wyatt, Herman Rauhut, Mrs. T. R. Holmsley, Mrs. J. D. Slack and Mrs. M. E. Woodward.

The finance committee included Messrs. C. P. St. Clair, chairman; F. E. Adams, P. K. Mackey, George Montgomery and R. W. Scurry. They were out collecting Wednesday afternoo and the response was magnificent, above $300 being collected.

The program committee with Miss Merwin and Mrs. I. M. Cochran as heads, is very busy. A chorus of 100 voices to sing Christmas carols is practicing. A wonderful sacred pageant is planned. Using the west entrance to court house as a stage, the Old Testament and New Testament will open curtains revealing a picture of Joseph, Mary and the Holy Babe. Above in the balcony will be the angel chorus while above that will be an immense star of electric lights. A responsive chorus will be sung by the "angels" in the balcony and the "earth born" on the lawn. A visit from the Three Wise Men follows with solos by Dr. C. C. Klingman, Marion Wilkerson and D. C. Clarke. This will be one of the most magnificent spectacles ever witnessed in Comanche and no expense will be spared in the artistic beauty of its setting and every effort is being made to render the program worth while.

State Health Nurse Visit Is Endorsed By Commissioners

The commissioners court Tuesday went on record as willing to bear the necessary expenses of having a nurse from the state health department visit the schools of this county, in accordance with plans announced by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Comanche when a nurse from that department visited the Comanche County Fair and held a child health conference.

A committee of ladies from the Parent-Teachers Association held a meeting with County Judge F. J. Reese and County Superintendent H. L. Gantz in the office of Judge Reese to discuss plans for the work of the nurse in the county. These plans will be perfected at an early date, it is stated and due publicity given them.

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

It is understood that H. L. Stewart will be in the race for county judge in the coming campaign and will make his formal announcement to the voters at the proper time.

NEW PASTOR AND WIFE ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Elder W. A. Shultz, who was mentioned in these columns last week as having been called to the pastorate of the Church of Christ in Comanche, arrived Tuesday with his wife from Snyder, Texas, their former home, and will take up his work here at once. They have rooms with Mrs. J. B. Burton.

Elder Shultz will preach in Comanche on two Sunndays in each month, devoting the other Sunday to services in other parts of the county. He will preach at Gustine next Sunday and his first sermon in the Comanche church will be on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Come in and select your Christmas present early. We have a complete line of diamonds, rings, pearl necklaces, mesh bags, cuff links, scarf pins, belt buckles, watches, chains, charms, bar pins, umbrellas, clocks, silverware. —J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Texas.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS PROMISE A VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT

The holiday programs are all planned and they present so much variety that every taste can be gratified.

Friday, December 21, the Baptist congregation assisted by a number of other singers will present a very beautiful cantata, "The Light Eternal," under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Campbell. This will be given in the high school auditorium.

Sunday night, December 23, the young people's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will present a pageant, "The Universal Light." This is under the supervision of Miss Glennie Hoff and will be given at the Presbyterian church.

Saturday night, December 22, the Sunday school of the Christian church will present a musical entertainment for the younger members of the Sunday school. This will be given at the Central Christian church.

Sunday, December 16, the Methodist congregation will have an offering for the Orphans' Home.

The grammar school is to have a Christmas tree and program Friday afternoon in their auditorium. Both the east and west ward schools will have Christmas programs and trees, Friday afternoon before school adjourns for the holidays.

Of course the crowning event of all will be community Christmas tree on the square Christmas Eve night. It is now planned to use "Uncle Mart Fleming's tree" and he says that he has not been to a Christmas tree in forty years but he will come to this. The city council Monday appropriated $50 for the tree, and all the city workmen are to give their service toward preparing the ground.

Mr. W. P. Murphy of the Texas Power & Light Company has volunteered to furnish lights sufficient for decoration and illumination. A number of people living eight and ten miles away have signified their intentioon of coming. The chorus committees are already practicing carols and the decorating committee are making their plans. The brilliantly lighted and decorated tree, the beautiful music and the distribution of nuts and fruits to the children, will all combine to make this a community entertainment long to be remembered in Comanche.

The usual Bachelor's Ball will probably be given Christmas night, but their plans are not perfected yet.

BOX SUPPER AT BRIAR GROVE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Chief os requested to announce that there will be a box supper at the Briar Grove school house Saturday night, December 15.

My bazaar of hand embroidery will be open until Christmas at my home. —Mrs. Satterfield.

THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

The Fenwick-Newell Concert Co. appeared here Saturday night. This was the third number of the lyceum course and was very much enjoyed. The violinist was perhaps the most finished artist of the group.

If you are looking for Christmas presents come in. I have the most complete line ever shown in Comanche.—J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Texas.

PECAN SHOW WILL BE HELD; $67.50 IN PRIZES OFFERED

On account of the weather being so unfavorable during our county fair a great number of exhibits in the pecan department could not be brought in and those that were here were too wet and green to be tested out, therefore, the pecan committee decided to postpone the testing of the pecans and awarding of prizes until a later date.

We have decided to hold this exhibit beginning Saturday, December 22, and would like to have all pecans entered before this date so that they can be judged before date of show.

The only requirements are that you bring in not less than 1-2 gallon fruit jar full and that they be native or wild pecans. All pecans entered for prizes will be the property of the pecan committee.

The following prizes are offered:

Class 1—For the pecan that takes the least number to weigh a pound. 1st prize $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2.

Class 2—For the pecan that tests out the greatest percent of meat to waste matter we are offering: 1st prize $10, 2nd $5, 3rd $2.50.

Class 3—For the best all-round pecan for propagation purposes which will require some history and bearing records of the tree we are offering: 1st prize $15, 2nd $10, 3rd $7.50, 4th $5, 5th $2.50.

Prizes on first two classes will be awarded on date of exhibit but the last offering will likely require some time for investigation before prizes will be awarded.

Remember to get your pecans in before Saturday, December 22, and deliver them to C. F. Denny at Denny Cotton Yard or to W. M. Durham at First National Bank.

Pecans will be exhibited at some convenient place in Comanche on Saturday, December 22, and Monday, December 24, and possibly longer.

C. F. DENNY,
W. M. DURHAM,
Committee.

Dr. Maddox Greeted By Large Audience Here Sunday Night

Rev. Forrest Maddox, who resigned as pastor of the Baptist church in Comanche a few months ago, was in the city Sunday and preached his "farewell" sermon in his former pulpit Sunday night, on the eve of his departure for California.

Learning Sunday afternoon that Dr. Maddox would be in the city overnight, members of his former congregation arranged to have him preach Sunday night and though but short notice was given of the service the Baptist tabernacle was filled to overflowing. The large attendance under the circumstance was considered quite a compliment to the minister who for three years or more had served the church as pastor.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The following officers were elected by Comanche lodge No. 154 K. of P. last night for the ensuing term: J. Vasco Lee, C. C.; Wm. C. Chilton, V. C.; J. E. Farmer, P.; E. W. Sullivan, M. W.; S. P. Smith, K. R. and S.; I. C. Gage; M. F.; S. J. Hicks, M. E.; R. L. Riley, M. A.; P. D. Dingus, I. G.; I. G. Wyatt, O. G.; T. R. Holmsley, trustee.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

Rector Cunningham Post No. 232, elected officers last Wednesday night as follows: Millard Coleman, post commander; Ray Hoff, vice commander; Robt. L. Riley, post adjutant; C. W. McCollum, finance officer; Coda Thomas, master-at-arms; Bob Stanton, chaplain.

CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

J. R. Eanes, general chairman of the community Christmas tree committees, announces that a meeting of all committees will be held at the Presbyterian church next Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Look for price list and display of inexpensive yet distinctive hand decorated articles in R. W. H. Hamilton's window. 16c

AN OLD STAND-BY

When we don't know anything else to say
That has a poetical ring,
When we can't find a subject along the way
To inspire the muse to sing,
We betake ourselves to the old standbys
That are found to be near at hand,
And out comes a verse in a new-like guise
But of old familiar brand.
For after we've floundered in efforts to write
And have lost hope for awhile,
The old thought again brings itself to light
And we write: "Cheer up and smile."

—D. K. D.

C. A. Knutson Dies At Home Here After A Brief Illness

The death of Mr. Charles A. Knutson early Wednesday morning came as a profound shock to the community. Mr. Knutson attended both church services Sunday, and a stroke of paralysis came without warning Monday morning. He lingered through Monday and Tuesday and died at one o'clock Wednesday morning without recovering consciousness.

Charles A. Knutson was a Scandinavian by birth and was born in 1854. In 1856 his parents came to America and settled in Wisconsin. Always a quiet, studious boy, Mr. Knutson was confirmed in Lutheran church while quite young and began to study for the ministry. But the confinement and study soon began to take toll from a never vigorous body and his health failed to such a degree that he was advised to come to the southwest.

Forty-eight years ago he came to Texas and began ranching, first in Milan county, then in Hamilton county and finally fifteen years ago, he bought the Holmsley place in Comanche and resided there until his death. He was married in 1900 to Miss Marie Henson of Chicago. She preceded him to their heavenly home four years ago. Besides his many friends, Mr. Knutson leaves on broken hearted daughter, Miss Constance, to mourn his loss, a nephew, Elmer Tuinstra in school in Fort Worth and a sister, Mrs. Tuinstra of Decorah, Iowa. His nephew and daughter were with him at the time of his death but his sister did not reach here until Thursday. The funeral services will be conducted at the Episcopal church Friday afternoon by the Rev. John Power, rector of the Episcopal church and the body will be interred in Oakwood cemetery by the side of his devoted wife.

In Mr. Knutson's death Comanche suffers and irreparable loss.

SESSIONS HOME AT CISCO BURNED FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Minnie and Lucius Elkins were notified Saturday that their sister, Mrs. Jess Sessions, had her home in Cisco burned Friday night. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin as the entire family were absent, in Scranton and the fire occurred at two o'clock in the morning. Two other residences were also burned.

Everything in the house was destroyed but the loss was partially covered by insurance.

MUSIC AND ADDRESS FEATURE PROGRAM AT COMMUNITY MEETING

The second community meeting of this term was held Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The program was under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association and was largely musical, with an excellent address by Mrs. W. G. Dingus. The subject of this address was "Is the work of the P. T. A. of interest to you?" Mrs. Dingus did not answer the question for her audience but gave them a number of vital facts, so they could answer the question.

She stressed the fact that requirements in other professions grow more exacting every year, but that very little training was thought necessary for a teacher and that salaries were so inadequate very little could be required. She also said we could not expect to have either good laws or good schools as long as we were too indifferent to either investigate the qualifications of a candidate for school trustee or legislator, or too careless to then see that they fulfilled their promises. She spoke of the work of the Comanche P. T. A. and what they had done in a musical way for the school—the cultural value of musical appreciation and the use of music memory contests. Also that this year they were aiding the school libraries. Two musical organizations made their initial appearance.

The high school orchestra which is under the direction of Miss Winslow, rendered two numbers and the high school Glee Club whict is directed by Miss Merwin was also one of the enjoyable attractions of the evening.

The American Legion band played several beautiful selections. Mr. Campbell is an excellent director and has good material for a band.

After the program a reception was tendered the faculty and punch was served by the P. T. A.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR ERECTION OF A $30,000 HOSPITAL

An enthusiastic meeting of the physicians of the city and hospital directorate so far as it has been decided upon was held Thursday afternoon.

Preparations are going rapidly forward for the erection of a $30,000 hospital and the charter has been applied for. The money is in sight and almost all the directors elected, it was stated after the meeting. A full list of these will be given next week.

The erection of a hospital in Comanche will fill a crying need it is pointed out by many citizens interested in the move. No town in the state has more competent or conscientious physicians, it is dtclared. With proper facilities even the most difficult operations can be performed successfully, and with great saving of time, anxiety and expense to the patient.

Amusement Program For Present Week Unusually Full

The amusement program for this week has been unusually full. Beginning with the community meeting Friday, the Fenwick-Newell Concert Co. presented a clever program Saturday night. Tuesday and Thursday nights the Merchant's Carnival and Trades Display was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association for the benefit of the ward libraries.

Friday night will be the play "Six Cylinder Love," which is said to be the best number on the lyceum course.

Tuesday, December 18, the grammar school will present a fine program for the benefit of their library. It will be given in the high school auditorium.

Bequest to T. C. U. Delights Friends Of Christian Education

Members of the Christian church, in fact everyone interested in Christian education, are rejoicing over the gift of $4,150,000, this being her $4,000,000 estate and $150,000 in cash, to Texas Christian University, by Mrs. Mary Counts Burnett, widow of the late Captain Burk Burnett. The gift is a memorial to her only son who died too early to receive an education. The cash donation of $150,000 is for the erection and equipment of a library at T. C. U.

One-fourth of the income from the $4,000,000 estate is to go to the school, during Mrs. Burnett's lifetime and all the income at her death. All of Mrs. Burnett's property is conveyed in this gift except $12,000 which goes to the support of a chair of domestic economy in the negro orphanage at Gilmer, Texas. Mrs. Burnett says the reason she selected T. C. U. to receive her gift was because it was the nearest non-sectarian of any Christian school in the state.

Judge Poindexter, Former Candidate For Governor, Dead

Dallas, Dec. 12.—Judge William Poindexter, veteran member of the Texas bar, for 20 years a district judge at Cleburne and a former candidate for governor, died suddenly at his home here at 2:10 p. m. Wednesday.

The judge was sitting in a chair, reading, when he fell over dead.

He was recognized as a great jurist, and had been active in the Democratic party for years.

Judge Poindexter was born in Paris, Texas, and later located at Alavrado, Texas. He began the practice of law about 1876.

Besides a widow, Mrs. Frances Poindexter, he is survived by 10 children: Edward Denton Poindexter of Santa Monica, Cal.; Miss Martha Poindexter at present in Paris, France; Coggin Poindexter and Louis Poindexter, of Cleburne; Curtis Poindexter of Roswell, N. M., and Gilbert, Helen, Nelson, Hugh and William of Dallas.

Judge Poindexter had only recently moved to Dallas from Cleburne.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last Wednesday, but it was announced that interment would probably be in Cleburne.

"The Test of Personal Christianity"

will be Brother Klingman's subject Sunday morning at eleven. At the evening hour "A Christ-less Christmas."

Special Music Sunday

Your presence with us is always appreciated, and we covet your sympathy and co-operation.

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ACTIVITIES of WOMEN

In Japan most of the wives support their husbands.

The women of Porto Santo Island, near Maderia, are entirely without vanity.

In Russia women clean the streets and shovel snow from the railroad tracks.

Factory girls in Russia earn from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 rubles a month.

One of the most successful bond sellers in the country is a woman, Mrs. Ora M. Ferguson, of Louisville, Ky.

Management of dairies and small country estates offers new and inviting occupation for Swedish women.

A number of prominent women in Wuchow, China, are taking steps to organize a women's daily newspaper.

Mrs. Cornelius B. Stone, aged 94 years, of Texas, is probably the oldest Daughter of the Confederacy in the United States.

Though she is past 75 years of age, Lilli Lehmann, German prima donna, is still teaching girls who aspire to sing in opera.

Miss M. C. Woodbury holds an odd business job. She is president of the Great Falls Iron Works, of Great Falls, Mont.

Rosamond Pinchot, niece of Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, has been selected to play an important role in a stage production.

Madame Amelie Besso, artist and war heroine, has been appointed by Mussolini to have full charge of the Fascisti women of Italy.

Miss Phyllis Mumler, of Oakwood, O., has been admitted as the first woman member of the National Aeronautical Association.

The government of Panama has refused to act favorably on a proposal that women be allowed to participate in the 1924 presidential elections.

Since her marriage Hope Hampton, movie star, has come to the conclusion that she can appear to a better advantage in spoken drama.

Norma Talmadge is probably the highest paid motion picture star in the world, it being claimed that she receives $10,000 a week for her efforts.

Miss Elizabeth Criswell, a Philadelphia social worker, has been appointed director of the Child Welfare Department of the Grenfell Mission in Labrador.

Sioux City, Iowa, boasts of the youngest female attorney practicing in the courts of the United States, in the person of Miss Gladys Yeaman, 23 years old.

Although radio engineering is a comparatively new field even for men, one woman has already pioneered in the art. She is Miss Mary Texanna Loomis of Washington, D. C., and she is the only woman, so far known, to own and manage a successful radio engineering college.

Statistics compiled at Vassar College by Miss Mabel Newcomber, of the economic department show that the average height of girls at Vassar has increased one and a third inches since 1884.

The Mothers of America are to be honored by the Women's Alliance in the erection, in Washington, of a monument 1000 feet high—nearly twice as high as the Washington Monument.

The Volivia Chamber of Commerce recently passed a law requiring medical certificates for marriage and prohibiting the marriage of persons suffering from tuberculosis or other infectious diseases.

Peggy Smith, of Warrenton, Va., has the distinction of being the most distinguished farm girl in the United States she having been crowned queen of every agricultural club project organized by Uncle Sam.

The national council of women recently passed a resolution favoring the entrance of the United States into the permanent court of international justice and the continued co-operation of this country in world affairs.

The women of the Balkan States and of Czecho-Slovacia and Poland have recently organized a new women's organization entitled the Women's Little Entente, which has for its aim the improvement of the economic and social position of women and the realization of their political rights.

If you are looking for Christmas presents come in. I have the most complete line ever shown in Comanche.—J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Texas.

Foley Pills Bring Relief

"Foley Pills are best I have tried. My kidneys work a lot better since I received your generous offer," writes John W. Brogan, Adams, Mass. Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys. While taking avoid sweets, pastry, starchy foods and alcoholic drinks. Sold everywhere.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds, and free sample package of Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Try these wonderful remedies. Sold Everywhere.

$18,000,000 IS ASKER FOR TEXAS ROAD AID

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—The American Association of State Highway Officials at its recent meetting in New Orleans adopted a resolution recommending that congress appropriate $100,000,000 for each of three fiscal years, beginning July 1, 1925, for extending federal aid for highway construction in the various states, according to Texas State Highway Engineer J. D. Fauntleroy, who returned Monday to his headquarters at Austin. Capt. Fauntleroy said that if this appropriation was made Texas' share would be approximately $6,000,000 for each of the three years, which would be the largest apportionment ever given this state. Besides Capt. Fauntleroy the Texas delegation included R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the state highway commission; V. D. Fugler and George Wickline of the highway department, and former Gov. W. P. Hobby.

Upon his return to heaquarters, Capt. Fauntleroy gave attention to the work preliminary to taking over by the highway commission on Jan. 1, 1924, of the maintenance of the various state designated highways, and said that all arrangements would be completed by the first of the year to put into effect the provisions of the new statute. All division engineers are at their respective posts and additional engineers whose services are necessary to aid the division chiefs are being employed as fast as possible. Capt. Fauntleroy expressed the opinion that the work would be taken over without a hitch. Contracts for furnishing the necessary machinery for maintaining the roads have been advertised for and will be offered in plenty of time.

Col. H. L. Bowlby, chief of the equipment division of the Federal Bureau of Roads, Washington, D. C., was expected to arrive in Austin within the next few days to inspect the machinery storage plant of the Texas highway department, located at Camp Mabry. Col. Boylby now is in San Antonio engaged in inspecting equipment for road construction.

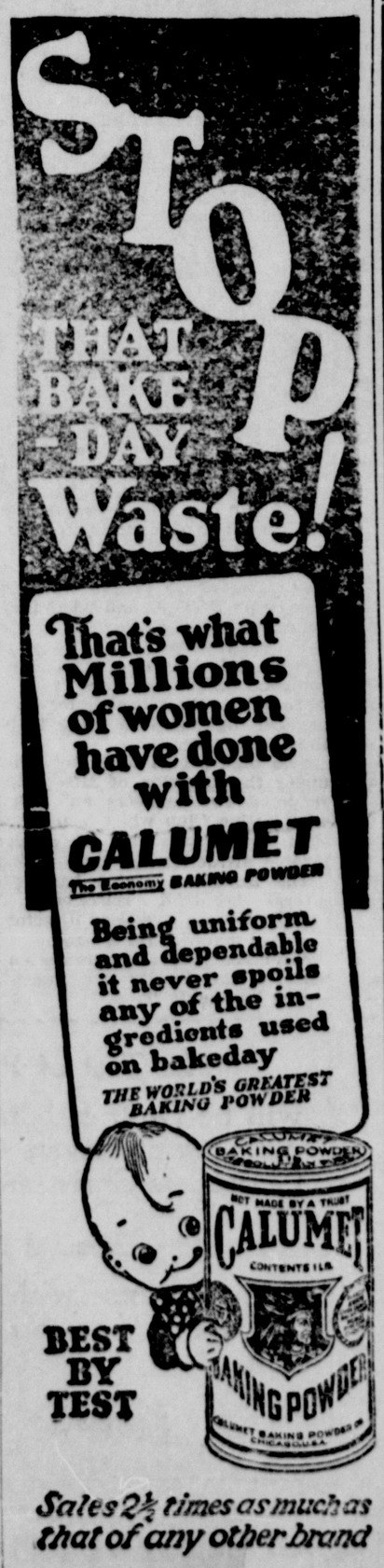
At New Orleans Col. Bowlby attended the convention of the American Association of State Highway officers and discussed with Chairman R. M. Hubbard and state Highway Engineer Fauntleroy the Texas situation as to highway construction and maintenance equipment.

OLIVE DRAB IS OUT, BLUE AND GOLD RETURN

Washington, Dec. 3.—J. Doughboy is about to doff the olive drab that blended with the No Man's Land of France and don tailored uniforms of blue and gold, which will blend with nothing except the garb of our better dressed policemen and flappers.

The war department has issued orders for a return to pre-war uniforms, with the announced inteition of incresing the morale of soldiers and officers by giving them the opportunity to look like something other than trench mud. All uniforms will be measured to fit and will be adorned by gold or gilt collar ornaments and insignia.

If it is a bracelet watch you are looking for I have it.—J. H. Huff Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Tex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UNEARTHS HUMAN SKULL AND BUFFALO BONES

(Hamilton Herald)

While plowing, W. L. Hamilton recently plowed up some mammoth buffalo bones, also human bones, which had been buried in the grave together it seems. The farm is situated on Rocky creek, and the overflows of the past had washed the top soil off, causing the ploy to strike them. There were large rib bones, neck bones, pieces of skull and horns of the buffalo. The human bones consisted of the skull and jawbone.

Best and cheapest apples at Dexter Walling's. Come and see them. 16-17c

Come in and select your Christmas present early. We have a complete line of diamonds, rings, pearl necklaces, mesh bags, cuff links, scarf pins, belt buckles, watches, chains, charms, bar pins, umbrellas, clocks, silverware. —J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician Comanche, Texas.

FERRASAL EFFECTS WONDERFUL CURE

Dallas Man Recovers From Paralysis

"I was stricken with general paralysis followed by impact bowels on April 16. Hiccoughs set up, which continued for seven days. I tried every remedy suggested to me without results. I started taking FERRASAL and the first dose stopped the hiccoughs for two hours. I repeated the doses and the hiccoughs had entirely stopped by morning and I have not had them since . I kept taking FERRASAL night and morning and was able to be up in two weeks and had regained the use of all my faculties in one month. I have had no trouble with my stomach or bowels since and my general health is improving daily."

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In one pen the Comanche Poultry Farm has 260 English White Leghorns pullets hatched in January and February. In the three months of September, October and November we gathered from this pen 708 dozen eggs. W ereceived an average of 40c dozen on these eggs, or $283.20. It cost $127.00 for feed, making the earnings from this one pen of 260 **EARLY HATCHED** pullets $156.20.

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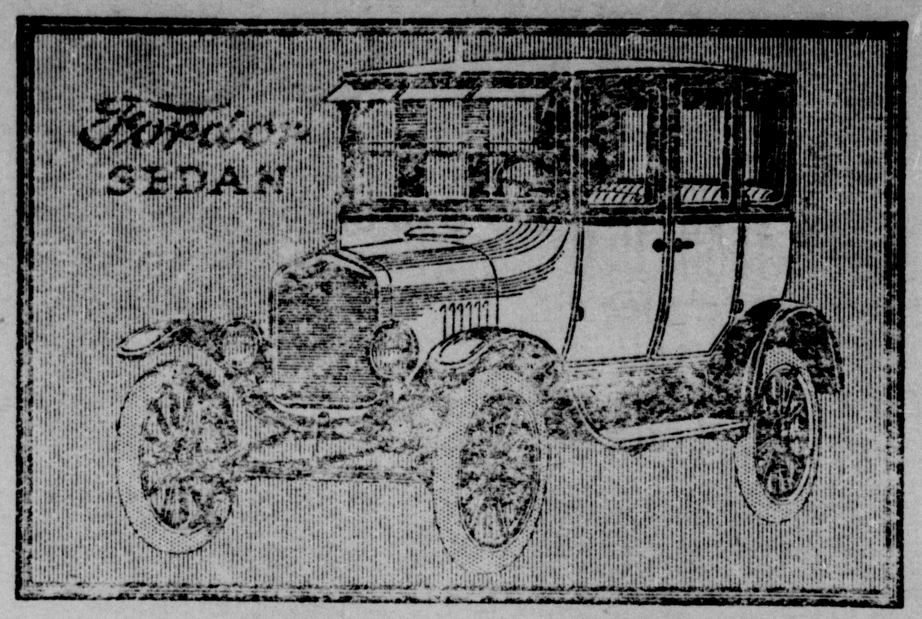

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTIES

DE LEON
(From the Free Press)

Manager B. F. Cox of Planters Gin announces a total of 1531 bales of cotton ginned here up to last Saturday night, the total already passing his highest estimate in the early part of the season. Mr. Cox early estimated the crop at 1300 to 1500 bales.

C. Y. Morris, for several years owner and manager of Morris dairy, this week closed out his business, selling his herd of more than twenty five Holsteins and Jerseys. The herd was shipped this week to Lamesa where they will be utilized in supplying that city with dairy products.

H. M. Ross is to be congratulated upon his winning first prize in the dark cockerel class barred rocks, at the Dallas National Poultry Show. Mr. Ross showed his fine bird against a class of about twenty-five birds, some of which had been winners at Dallas Fair, Oklahoma State Fair, Kansas State Fair and Louisiana State Fair. The competition in this particular class was said by local breeders in attendance at the show, to be the closest of any event.

STEPHENVILLE
(From the Tribune)

Poash Cowan returned this week from Crossett where he had been to drill in another oil well on the land he owns there. The well was drilled in Saturday night and at that time guaged better than sixty barrels. It is said to be an extra good prospect, especially so since the well is in a shallow sand and is only down to a depth of 1300 feet. This well and others drilled in will in time bring in good production for Mr. Cowan and his company.

J. A. Lee reports the loss of about three hundred pounds of seed cotton, stolen from his field south of town on the L. L. Roberts farm Tuesday night of last week. He thinks the thieves—apparently two of them—took the cotton away in a wagon as tracks were found near the edge of the field. Sacking the cotton up they of course had little trouble in getting away with it. Mr. Lee says he intends to make an extended effort to find out just who the culprits are and if possible have the grand jury indict them. All gins were promptly notified and they too will be on the lookout. The loss amounts to about $30.

LARGE OIL DEAL IS MADE AT RISING STAR
(Rising Star X-Ray)

One of the biggest oil deals ever made in the Rising Star section was closed this week when the Keystone Drilling Co. bought the holdings of the Rainbow End Oil Co. in the Pioneer field. Six producing wells, equipped with modern pumping machinery, were included with the valuable acreage and Manager L. A. DeLaney is being congratulated. The value of the holdings is about $75,000.

The Keystone Drilling Co. is now one of the strongest independent companies in this field. It is not a stock company but a partnership in which only three men are interested. W. E. Lowe of De Leon is president, L. A. DeLaney of Rising Star is general manager and J. F. Carter of De Leon is treasurer. The responsibility of this company is about a quarter of a million dollars and they are a rapidly growing concern.

Are Your Kidneys Inactive?

Foley Pills are diuretic stimulant for the kidneys. If your kidneys are inactive, sluggish or in need of a flushing take Foley Pills. Watch the diet avoiding sweets, pastries and red meats, also fresh white bread and biscuits. Eat fruits, vegetables and cereals. Sold everywhere.

If you are looking for Christmas presents come in. I have the most complete line ever shown in Comanche.—J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Texas.

LOST: FIRST JOB

A. D. White, statistician of Swift & Company, Chicago, has discovered that 90 per cent of the youngsters who go to work lose their jobs. The five reasons given for this furnish food for thought. Incidentally, in them may also be found the reasons why some people never get to the point where they can hold a job.

The reasons given by White follow:

"Lack of thoroughness is indicated most frequently by unwilling-failure to put the most important thing first, and the expression of a general 'I should worry' attitude.

"Unwillingness to work hard is shown by being late to work, stretching the lunch hour and stealing a few minutes at the end of the day, watching the clock and wasting time by social conversations and telephone calls during business hours.

"Lack of thoroughness is indicated most frequently by unwillingness to begin at the bottom and go through the drudgery of mastering each before going ahead.

"The real secret of promotion lies in constantly doing more than you are paid to do. Keep yourself underpaid. As soon as you are overpaid you are bound to go backward.

"Lack of principle is shown by concealment of mistakes and the constant making of excuses."—Houston.

Get your Christmas present early and get the pick at R. W. H. Hamilton's jewelry store on the north side where you get the quality at the most popular prices.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Av., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds, and free sample packages of Foley Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Try these wonderful remedies. Sold everywhere.

I have them from the best to the cheapest. White and bright gold.—R. W. H. Hamilton, north side square.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL GATHERING AND BOX SUPPER
(Gustine Tribune)

R. A. Smith of the Baggett community was in to see us Monday and reported a very delightful social occasion in his community Saturday night. The citizens of that splendid community met in a social gathering and box supper. The teachers of the school, Misses Gertrude Magness and Juainta Stephens, were at the head of the entertainment. It was an informal affair, no program having been arranged, but everybody was permitted to enjoy him or herself just as they desired, and the social time was very enjoyable. There were a number of boxes brought, each containing very appetizing eats. The boxes sold from 60 cents to $5 each, and an amusing time was had in the sales. A large crowd was present to enjoy the occasion.

The proceeds of the sale amounted to $58.55 and will be used in improving the play grounds of the school, putting up swings for the little fellows, buying the different things needed for the games, etc.

Star Parasite Remover given in drinking water will rid chickens of all kinds of insects and keeps them healthy and will increase egg production. Money back if not satisfied.—Higginbotham's. 13-22c

Come in and select your Christmas present early. We have a complete line of diamonds, rings, pearl necklaces, mesh bags, cuff links, scarf pins, belt buckles, watches, chains, charms, bar pins, umbrellas, clocks, silverware. —J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Texas.

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for quickly breaking up dangerous colds; removing the most stubborn coughs; healing to sore throat.

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FRUIT TREES HERE

A big lot of fruit trees arrived for delivery last Saturday. They are especially fine trees. Those not already delivered are now at my residence where they may be called for.—D. P. Lester.

Few good work mules for sale, cash or terms.—J. B. Chilton. 16-18c

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Best and cheapest apples at Dexter Walling's. Come and see them. 16-17c

HOW HE DID IT.

"This fellow Skiner tried to tell me that he has had the same automobile for five years, and has never paid a cent for repairs on it" said the fat man, "do you believe that?"

"I do," replied the thin man, sadly. "I'm the man who did his repair work for him."—The Continent (Chicago.)

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that hunters with fire arms and wood hunters must not trespess or haul wood from my pastures, or pastures I control without written contract from me. Violaters will be prosecuted.—C. V. Bryson. 5-1-24p

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ELECTS OFFICERS

Comanche camp No. 60, W. O. W., at their regular meeting last Monday night elected the following as officers for the ensuing year: Jim T. Jones, consul commander; J. M. Marshall, adviser; W. C. Cauley, banker; S. C. Findley, clerk; E. C. Garner, escort; Tom H. Burt, watchman; Frank N. Dunn, sentry; I. T. Clemons, physician; A. W. Palmer and C. W. Butler, auditors; J. E. Burt, team captain.

Comanche camp now has a membership of more than 200 members, and is gradually increasing all the time. The newly elected officers will be publicly installed the first meeting night in January, at which time the Woodmen Circle will be invited to join them in a big turkey banquet.

GIFTS WORTH WHILE

A high grade full nickeled six pound electric iron (written guarantee from manufacturer that element will not burn out) sent to you by insured parcel post prepaid for only $4.50. Send me your order and check today. John C. Sherman (Electric Dealer) Cisco, Texas. 15-16c

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Bank of Proctor, will be held in their bank building in Proctor, Texas, on Tuesday, the first day of January, 1924, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may be necessary. Meeting will be held at 7 o'clock p. m.

16-17 Signed,
R. W. GRAY, President.
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The Chief has received the following announcement:

"Rev. Renfro will hold services at White Point Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let's give him a large audience.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

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At this season of the year coughs and colds are very prevalent. Be prepared; have a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound handy, and with the first sign of a cough or cold take a dose and prevent a serious ailment. Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold everywhere.

Christmas greeting cards at the Chief.

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A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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Medical Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectional qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 44-56

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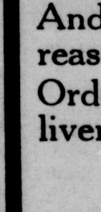

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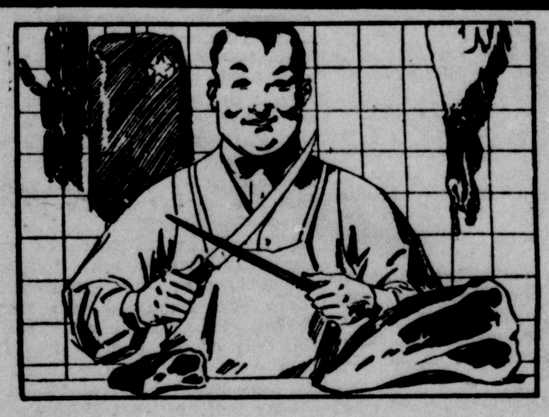

Christmas Dinner Meats

Whatever kind of meat you plan to serve for Christmas dinner, we are ready to supply you with the best the market affords.

And you will find our prices are exceptionally reasonable.

Order your dressed Christmas turkey and delivery will be made when desired.

Corner Market
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WANTED:

The Names of all Persons Now Living in Comanche County Who Were in the County in 187

The Comanche Chief desires to obtain for publication in its Golden Anniversary Edition the name of every man and woman in Comanche county who was in the county in 1873. Any reader who was here at that time or who knows of a neighbor or other acquaintance that was here then will confer a favor by mailing The Chief the information on the attached blank:

Comanche Chief,
Comanche, Texas.

The following persons now living in Comanche county were here fifty years ago.

NAME	ADDRESS	Year in which he, or she, came to Comanche county.

Remarks:

(Any brief data on the persons mentioned will be appreciated.—Editor.)

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Does it pay to plane and sanpaper board before putting it into the piece of furniture?

Does it pay to sharpen the tools before working with them?

Does it pay to know things rather than live in ignorance?

Does it pay to have a mind or is it better to be a mere animal, and be directed by those who have minds?

Does it pay to think, and if so, to think with a trained mind rather than with an untrained one?

Does it pay to be a leader rather than a follower?

Does it pay to make the most of the faculties God has endowed one with or let them lie dormant?

Does it pay to be one of the capable of the human race or to be one of the inferior?

Does it pay to prepare one's self to do large thing or to remain satisfied to do small things and let others take the advanced positions?

Does it pay to take advantage of opportunity and make the most possible of one's self?

Pay? Sure it pays—many fold. There can be no better investment nor one anywhere near as good.

Let no youth be deceived. Ask those who are educated. Ask the wise of any generation. Be sensible. Get the education while you have the chance. Prepare to live a happy and prosperous life.—Exchange.

GOOD RULES TO FOLLOW IN APPLYING FOR 1924 AUTO LICENSE

(Brownwood News)

Bring your last license receipt, if possible, as this will save much time for both you and the clerk.

If your car was registered in the county for 1923 and you have lost your receipt, copy the license number of your car.

If your car was registered in some other county, and you have lost your receipt, write the state highway department at Austin for a duplicate.

If your car was registered in some other state you must have your registration papers. If these have been lost, write the highway department of that state for a duplicate.

Find out the model and the year in which your car was made. If you are in doubt consult some dealer.

If you have a truck, have it weighed and bring the weight slip with you.

If you have purchased a car which was registered by some one else, bring your bill of sale and the license receipt also. If you have filed your bill of sale previously, bring the transfer receipt.

If you operate a service car don't fail to tell the clerk, for it will cause trouble later.

BRADY GRAND JURY OPPOSES KU KLUX VISITING CHURCHES

Brady, Dec. 7.—The McCullough county grand jury has returned four felony and one misdemeanor indictments. John R. Winstead was foreman and J. V. Ewing clerk of the jury. In its report to District Judge Woodward, the grand jury went on record as opposing the visiting of churches by masked men, and recommended arrest and prosecution in all such cases. The report, which was signed by all of the grand jurors, made reference to the Klan as follows:

"The attention of several members of the grand jury has ben called to masked and robed men entering our churches during services and making contributions to ministers, thought to be members of the Ku Klux Klan. As members of the grand jury and as citizens of this state, we are opposed to any organization or any of its members concealing their identity by the use of robes or masks. American citizens who claim to be 100 per cent American, should always be found standing out in the open and not conceal themselves, but glad to uphold and enforce the law. We believe the local officers should make arrests in such cases and the guilty parties brought to trial."

YOUNG COPULE EARN $10,000 A YEAR

Abilene, Texas.—A young man and his wife, sweethearts in Draughon's College a few years ago, now have combined incomes of nearly ten thousand dollars a year as a result of the world-famous Draughon training. Many similar instances could be given, it is stated. The college guarantees good beginning positions, and its thorough training insures rapid promotion to ambitious young men and women. Its free catalog No. 10 will be an inspiration to you. Write for it and Guarantee Contract today, addressing J. D. Miracle, Supt., Box 38, Abilene, Texas, or Box 1593, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Writes of Taylor County 48 Years Ago and Today

J. M. Vancleave, who has been the Sidney correspondent of the Comanche Chief for a good many years, has been visiting in Taylor county for several weeks. His visit there has awakened in his mind some interesting reminiscences and under the caption "Taylor County Forty-Eight Years Ago and Today" he write the Chief this week as follows:

"November 1875 Ed Gabbard of Comanche county rigged an outfit to go to the buffalo range to kill them for the hides. He was from the northwest part of the county and it was sparsely settled and those who were there had just moved in to that locality and were principally poor people and times were pretty hard there being nothing raised to sustain life, and therefore they had to resort to any means of support. Mr. Gabbard made a proposition a number if they would go with him and help skin buffalo he would give them the meat and several accepted the propostion and among the number were Dick Kiser, W. J. Poyner, F. Grimm, W. T. Weathersby and the writer, and others whose names we fail to recall, all of whom have passed to their reward except the writer of this sketch.

"The T. P. railroad had been surveyed and we struck it near where Baird is now and followed it to camp and remained two weeks and during that time we never saw a person only of our own party. But buffalo were here by the hundreds and an easy mark. Buffalo Gap was the county seat at that date but it was just a wide place in the road, about 150 people.

"But today we find the county dotted with fine farms, substantial residences, barns, little villages, churches and school buildings throughout the country and Abilene the county site and a population of fourteen thousand and growing by leaps and bounds, has three railroads, the T. P., Abilene Southern and Wichita Valley and the Santa Fe passes through the western part of county.

"All of which covers a country which 48 years ago was considered a desert and we presume land could have been bought from 50c to a dollar per acre. But today this same land is selling from fifty to one hundred dollars per acre. In conversation with one of the county commissioners a short time ago he said that in the early seventies he was working on a ranch here; one day the boss said to him 'Would you not like to take up some land? If so I can put you on a fine body that will not cost you anything but filing.' He replied 'No; what do I want with land in a country where it never rains, just to pay taxes on and receive no benefit from it?' But said if he could have had the foreknowledge he could have been independent and we are sure he was not alone as we are sure many others had the opportunity he had and passed it up, but such are the ways of all new settled countries and what changes will take place in the next 48 years is a matter of conjecture."

PLANS FOR TAX REVISION LEGISLATION STARTED

Washington, Dec. 12.—A preliminary conference today with Secretary Mellon by the ranking Republicans on the house ways and means committee marked the actual beginning of its work on tax revision legislation.

Representative Green of Iowa, prospective chairman, and Representative Hawley of Oregon and Treadways of Massachusetts, were designated at a conference of Republican members of the committee yesterday to confer with the secretary of the tax reduction program outlined by the treasury and on general fiscal matters.

Mr. Green announced that he expected to call the committee together Monday and declared it would proceed with the work of revision as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy and thorough consideration.

The committee, he said, has always been in favor of tax reductions.

SAN SABA FARMER WILL RAISE CELERY

San Saba, Texas, Dec. 12.—Some experiments in new crops for San Saba county are scheduled for the coming season.

H. G. Reeves of Bend will cultivate one-half acre of celery for market purposes. This will be the first celery every grown in this county.

A. W. Woodruff has 40 pounds of the famous Tarrant county Honey Ball cantaloque seed, and will cultivate six acres of these melons at San Saba and six acres at Richland Springs.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE NORTH SECTION OF COUNTY

December 14—Downing at Sipe Springs—Duster at Suez.

December 21—Sidney at Duster—Suez at Downing.

December 28—Sipe Springs at Suez—Downing at Sidney.

Return Games

January 4—Sipe Springs at Sidney—Downing at Duster.

January 11—Sidney at Suez—Duster at Suez.

January 18—Sipe Springs at Downing—Suez at Duster.

January 25—Duster at Sidney—Downing at Suez.

January 31—Suez at Sipe Springs—Sidney at Downing.

B. J. PITTMAN, JR., HAD OPERATION AT DALLAS

(De Leon Free Press)

Mrs. B. J. Pittman is home from Dallas where she went to be with her son, B. J. Jr., through a nasal operation. The young Pittman was injured in a football game while in Baylor some time since. He is now sufficiently recovered to be back at his work.

If it is a bracelet watch you are looking for I have it.—J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Tex

LAW PROHIBITING LIQUOR TRANSPORT DEFINED BY COURT

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—A man cannot be convicted in Texas on a charge of iliegally transporting liquor if he carries it only from his house to his front gate, the court of criminal appeals held today. The case was that of Jake Hill, sentenced in Bowie county to two years imprisonment.

Friends of Hill, according to the evidence, backed their automobile up to his gate and asked him if he had anything to drink. He brought out "four ounces" of corn whiskey. The court held since he did not carry the whiskey off his premises the evidence was not sufficient to support the conviction, overruling the judgment.

Robert Emmerson's appeal from a sentence of twenty years for burglary in Dallas county was denied. He was convicted of entering the residence of T. E. Knott on February 5, 1922.

Motion of Alex Williams of Bexar county for a rehearing of the case in which he was given a 35 year sentence for murder was denied. Williams was convicted of killing Walter Shelby June 1, 1922.

A sentence of two years for forgery assessed against Willie Young of El Paso, was reversed and the case remanded because evidence was permitted showing the money obtained by the alleged forgery had been returned to the bank. The case involved a $25 check. Young's attorney returned $25 to the bank and the prosecution introduced this in evidence to assist in identifying Young as the man who cashed the forged check. The court held the attorney's act was that of a third party for which the defendant was not responsible and that it was not admissable evidence.

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JUDGE T. H. CONNER AND MISS MOZELLA DRY MARRIED

It will be of much interest to many people to know that Judge T. H. Conner and Miss Mozella Dry were married in Dallas Thursday, December 6.

It was in 1887 that Judge Conner began coming to Comanche, as judge of the forty-second district and he was one of the most popular men who ever came to Comanche. In 1898 he was elected chief justice of the second court of civil appeals and this position he still holds.

The bride as a young girl lived at Sipe Springs and has always been prominent in club circles. More recently she has had an expression studio in Fort Worth. Last summer she visited Mrs. Art Hall with Mrs. William Reagan of Cisco, president of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs.

Christmas cards—printed, engraved, embossed.—The Chief.

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Only a little over one week to do your Christmas shopping---

You will find what you want in Comanche.

Watch the pages of the Chief the next two weeks for the Christmas offerings of Comanche merchants.

Social Items

Miss Dollie Paine, Editor
Phone 464

The Study Club held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in the club room. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. W. Scurry, Mrs. Wm. Reese presided. The subject of the lesson, "Woman Movement in Europe" was led by Mrs. Willis Walker with the following papers, "The Movement in Germany and Scandinavia," by Mrs. James D. Slack, "Ellen Key's Life," by Mrs. Ed Sanders; "Ellen Key's Ideas," by Mrs. Jack Moore. Each member of the club promised to give two books for the shower to be given to the ward schools by the P. T. A. on Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Gibbs was elected a member of the club.

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Mrs. J. D. Waring entertained a few friends at Bridge Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Billy Holmsley of Midland. Delicious refreshments of marshmallow pudding, oat meal cookies and divinity candy were served to the following guests: Mesdames R. H. Moore, T. R. Holmsley, John Chilton, J. B. Chilton, Jr., William Chilton, John D. Waring, Jr., and the honoree.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 18TH

Following is the program to be given by Grammar school pupils in the High School auditorium next Tuesday night, December 18. An admission charge of 10 and 20 cents wil be made for the benefit of the Grammar school library:

Christmas Ship—song.
Playlet—Deviled Crabs.
Reading—Burlyne McCollum.
Piano solo—LuElla Carter.
Reading—Robert Garner.
Drill—Soldiers.
Reading—Editha Grace Williams.
Trio—Rita and Nita Donaho and Grace Brightman.
Reading—Ruth Cox.
Duet—The Quarrel.
Playlet—Troubled by Ghosts.
Piano solo—Webb Jenkins.
Monologue "Girls"—Frank Keeter.
Playlet—A Modern School.
Duet—Webb Jenkins and LuElla Carter.
Reading—Ruth Burks.
Christmas. Acrostic—Group of girls.
Song—Pickaninnies.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of First Baptist church of Mercedes will preach morning and night, Sunday, December 16. The pulpit committee requests a full attendance both hours.—Wm. Reese, Chairman.

MISS MYRTLE HOLLAND MARRIED IN WACO

The Coleman Democrat-Voice last week carried the following item:

"Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock November 29, in Waco, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Holland, the marriage of Miss Myrtle Holland to Mr. Elry S. McWilliams was solemnized. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Holland, former residents of Coleman. Mr. McWilliams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Feb McWilliams, pioneer citizens of Coleman and Runnels counties. They will make their home on the ranch near Ballinger."

Rev. W. B. Holland was once pastor of the Baptist church in Comanche and the family was very popular.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Bank of Proctor, will be held in their bank building in Proctor, Texas, on Tuesday, the first day of January, 1924, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may be necessary. Meeting will be held at 7 o'clock p. m.
16-17 Signed,
R. W. GRAY, President.
R. R. EVANS, Cashier.

Star Parasite Remover given in drinking water will rid chickens of all kinds of insects and keeps them healthy and will increase egg production. Money back if not satisfied.—Higginbotham's. 13-22c

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If it is a bracelet watch you are looking for I have it.—J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Tex

HOW HE DID IT.

"This fellow Skiner tried to tell me that he has had the same automobile for five years, and has never paid a cent for repairs on it" said the fat man, "do you believe that?"

"I do," replied the thin man, sadly.

"I'm the man who did his repair work for him."—The Continent (Chicago.)

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that hunters with fire arms and wood hunters must not trespess or haul wood from my pastures, or pastures I control without written contract from me. Violaters will be prosecuted.—C. V. Bryson. 5-1-24p

Are Your Kidneys Inactive?
Foley Pills are diuretic stimulant for the kidneys. If your kidneys are inactive, sluggish or in need of a flushing take Foley Pills. Watch the diet avoiding sweets, pastries and red meats, also fresh white bread and biscuits. Eat fruits, vegetables and cereals. Sold everywhere.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Nina Davis of Stephenville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Hunter, from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shankles have moved from Blanket back to Comanche and will make their home here.

Mrs. J. P. Graham went to Stephenville Monday to be with Miss Agnes, who is taking treatment at that place.

Little Miss Jewel Lee Gage after an extended visit in the home of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gage, left Monday for her home in Fort Worth.

The friends of Mrs. P. N. Truitt will be interested in knowing that on last Thursday she was married to Rev. D. C. Ross of Lubbock, a superannuated preacher in the Northwest Texas conference. They will live near the Tech college. Mrs. Truitt once made her home in Comanche with her sisters, Mrs. Ida Hunter and Mrs. J. H. McMillan.

Burley McCollum returned Thursday morning from New Orleans, La., where he has been for several months buying mules. Mr. McCollum says he is back in Comanche to stay through the winter.

Mrs. Rufe Turner, who is visiting here from Brady, is spending a few days with relatives in De Leon.

Misses Lura and Verna Boyd, Velma and Ganelle Allen and Wayne Boyd of Gustine spent Sunday with Mrs. Margie Byrd.

Mesdames M. E. Woodward and Margie Byrd, Claude Boyd and Darrell Woodward spent Thursday in Gustine the guests of Mrs. Silas Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence and little son of San Angelo are guests of relatives in Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Redden, Mrs. A. K. Bender, Mrs. S. A. Duke and little son were Comanche visitors Friday.

Mrs. Billy Holmsley returned to her home in Midland Saturday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

W. R. Harris of Dublin spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Moody.

H. Burks was limping around the streets of Comanche Thursday, as the result of stepping on a rusty nail. He was confined to his room in Burket for about ten days. At the same time he injured his hand in the car door. He is improving now. He and Mrs. Burks will remain in Comanche until Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. Bryson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Stacey, in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter came in from McKinney Sunday. Mr. Carpenter left Monday with a party of Dallas friends for South Texas deer hunt, while Mrs. Carpenter is visiting her parents in De Leon. They will return about Christmas to again become permanent residents of Comanche. Their many friends are glad to welcome their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunn of Dallas spent Thanksgiving and the following week with Mr and Mrs. Will Randals and Mrs. S. F. Todd. While they were here Mr. Gunn and Mr. Randals spent a good part of the time hunting.

The Chief neglected to chronicle last week the departure of R. H. Moore for Lamesa, where he has been transferred as agent for the Texhoma Oil Co. As Mr. Moore's plans are as yet unsettled, Mrs. Moore and the three boys remain here and Robert, Jr., will continue to run the filling station. Comanche would not like to lose this good family, so it is hoped Mr. Moore will return.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woodward were over from Brownwood for the week end.

Carlton Woodward was here from Howard Payne College to spend Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. J. T. Northcutt and her son and daughter, F. M. and Miss Jewell Northcutt, who were here last week to attend the fuenral of Mrs. Northcutt's father, Jasper Creamer, returned to Plainview, Texas, Saturday.

Miss Mae Lassetter returned last Friday from Oklahoma, where she was called by the death of her brother, Roy Lassetter.

R. W. Gray of Proctor was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Rev. Forrest Maddox and Forrest, Jr., spent the week Comanche with Mrs. Ma Miss Mabel Fern. Dr. Maddox with his son left Monday for Stockton, Calif., where he assumes the pastorate of a church. Miss Callie Rose Maddox spent Saturday in Comanche. She will continue her studies at Howard Payne College.

Miss Mattie Martin of East Prairie, Mo., visited from Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Doyle and Mrs. Joe Doyle and families.

H. H. Duke of Gustine and H. H. Cooper of Houston spent Wednesday night in Comanche returning from a deer hunt in Kimble county.

County Clerk J. W. Littlejohn made a visit to Houston and Galveston this week. He was called to Houston as a witness in federal court and having completed his business there ran down to Galveston on a brief pleasure trip.

Mrs. Mollie Franklin returned yesterday from a visit of several days at Blanket.

A. C. and C. A. Wells and families visited at Duster Sunday.

John Floyd of near May was a Comanche visitor Tuesday.

O. F. Land of near Dallas, a former citizen of this county, was in Comanche this week.

Miss Mary Grainger visited in Desdemona this week with Mrs. Edward A. Lee.

W. G. Baxter was over from Brownwood Tuesday.

S. A. Moore, a Comanche county citizen who wandered away for a while, was in the city this week. He has been making his home for some time at Donna, Texas, but is preparing to move back to his farm near Hasse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lowery of Carlton spent the week end in Comanche with their daughter, Mrs. Levi Hatley.

Mrs. D. E. Howell of Brownwood visited the T. M. Ruthreford family Sunday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Comanche.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Comanche county, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1923, by J. H. Reese, clerk of said court, for the sum of eight hundred and forty five and 85-100 ($845.85) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. H. Boyd in a certain cause in said court, No. 6952 and styled J. H. Boyd vs. The Acme Production Corporation and the Craven Oil & Refining Company, placed in my hands for service, I, L. F. Marshall as sheriff of Comanche county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of December A. D., 1923, levy on certain real and personal property, situated in Comanche county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: One certain oil and gas leasehold mineral estate belonging to the defendants, covering 20 acres of land out of Sec. 2 B. S. & F. Sur. in Comanche Co., Texas, and fully described in an assignment covering same executed by Gib Callaway to the Craven Oil & Refining Co., dated June 2nd, 1920, recorded in Vol. 149 page 548 of deed records of Comanche Co., Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: 20 acres of land out of the south 1-4 of Sec. No. 2 Beaty, Seals & Farwood Sur. in said county, Cert. 1778, on the waters of Copperas creek a tributary of the Leon river and about 16 mi. N. 50 W. of the town of Comanche, Texas, patented to E. H. Rauhut by Pat. No. 617, dated June 18, 1918 and recorded in Vol. 1 page 57 of the patent records of Comanche county, Texas.

Beginning at a stake on the south line of said Rauhut tract at a point 408.4 vrs. west of the S. E. corner of same for the S. E. corner this; thence W. 413.4 vrs. to S. W. corner of said Gib Callaway lease for S. W. corner this tract. Thence north 273.1 vrs. to N. W. corner this. Thence east 413.4 vrs. to west line of a lease owned by Mills Bennett for N. E. corner this. Thence south 273.1 vrs. to the place of beginning; together with 10 oil wells on said lease, all casing in said wells, pumps, tubing and sucker rods therein, 10 gasoline engines, one 250 barrel and one 100 barrel storage tank and the oil contained in said tanks, water tanks, tubing, fixtures and the dwelling house on said lease belonging to the defendants and levied upon as the property of The Acme Production Corporation and the Craven Oil & Refining Compay and that on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door, of Comanche county, in the city of Comanche, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real and personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Acme Production Corporation and the Craven Oil & Refining Company.

And compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Comanche Chief, a newspaper published in Comanche county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December A. D. 1923.
L. F. MARSHALL,
15-17 Sheriff Comanche County, Tex.

I have them from the best to the cheapest. White and bright gold.—R. W. H. Hamilton, north side square.

HOUSTON WOMAN

Mentioned for Texas Democratic Committeewoman.

Party leaders are urging Miss Sterling as choice for national democratic committeewoman from Texas. She is secretary of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston.

COMMITTEE WHICH WILL HEAR CONTEST ON MAYFIELD NAMED

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on privileges and elections which is to hear the Mayfield case, was definitely made up today. It is:

Republicans: Spencer of Missouri, chairman, succeeding Dillingham, deceased; Bursum, New Mexico; Ernst, Kentucky, Shortridge, of California; Wadsworth, New York, and Watson, Indiana, and Greene, Vermont, new member.

Democrats: George of Georgia; Neely, West Virginia; Ashurst, Arizona; King, Utah; Stevens, Mississippi; Reed, Missouri.

Reed and King are holdovers, while George, Neely and Stevens are new members.

Observers believe the democrats gave indication of an intention to support Mayfield's fight in the appointment of Stevens, Neely and George, all from Southern states, and leaving off Democrats from Northern states.

Walsh, Montana, one of the Democrats expected to lead the fight against Mayfield, went off the committee at his own request. Senator Mayfield also was given his committee assignments today. The Mayfield assignments included interstate commerce, a committee he had especially desired, because it deals with the railroad investigation. He also got claims, inter-oceanic canals and public buildings.

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FRUIT TREES HERE

A big lot of fruit trees arrived for delivery last Saturday. They are especially fine trees. Those not already delivered are now at my residence where they may be called for.—D. P. Lester.

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NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Comanche.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Comanche county, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1923, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. G. Putman, guardian of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Putman versus W. D. Martin, Roscoe Reeves, J. A. Smith, No. 6727, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1924, it being the 1st day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Comanche county, in the town of Comanche, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land in Comanche county, Texas, and being a part of N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 46 block No. 2 H. & T. C. R. R. land, certificate No. 26|1422, and has the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of section 46; thence S. 299 vrs. for the S. W. corner of this; thence E. 980 vrs. to the S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. 299 vrs. to the N. E. corner of this tract; thence W. 980 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 52 acres of land more or less.

Levied on as the property of W. D. Martin, Roscoe Reeves and J. A. Smith, to satisfy judgment amounting to $1053.53 in favor of the said J. G. Putman, guardian of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Putman, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, A. D. 1923.
L. F. MARSHALL, Sheriff,
15-18 of Comanche County, Texas.

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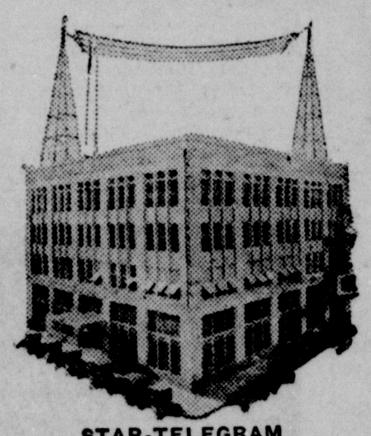

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Comanche County News

EDNA HILL

Dec. 11—Mrs. J. V. Prater is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collinsworth of Oil City and Mrs. Isla Porterfield and children are visiting J. C. Collinsworth and family.

Basil and Cecil Prater of Mexico are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. V. Prater.

Rev. Connell filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

The outsiders played the school boys in a game of basket ball Friday afternoon, the scores were 21 and 14 in favor of the school boys.

Elvis Gilbreath, who is teaching school at Shiloh, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barbee and DeAlva Barbee visited relatives at Stephenville Sunday.

Several from this place attended singing at Shiloh Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anita Salyer spent Saturday night with Lorena and DeAlva Davidson.

Mrs. Zota Bryson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Colbaugh.

We have Sunday school at this place every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

FELLOWSHIP

Dec. 10.—There was no Sunday school on account of the singing at Perryview. Several from this community attended the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tyson of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hicks, of this community.

Ben Tinney spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fait Tinney near Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmsley entertained the young people with a party Saturday night, and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fait Tinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Tinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen attended preaching at Priddy Sunday.

Alma Wilson spent Saturday night with Eleanor Holmsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey and son spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brice near Comanche.

J. O. Grigsby and family have moved to Comanche where Mr. Grigsby will work in a restaurant.

VANDYKE

Dec. 12.—Some more real winter weather accompanied by a slow rain is on hand at this writing. Some of our citizens have already begun manufacturing pork.

Several from here attended preaching at Bobersonville Sunday night.

Mr. Hastings of Blanket and Mr. Starr of Comanche visited in this community Sunday.

Ollie Wilson made a trip to De Leon Monday.

Charley Wrightman has returned from West Texas where he has been on location, but he has decided to stay at Vandyke. His cousin came with him and is preparing to make his home here. They have rented both the Widow Smith and J. W. Preacher farms.

Remember the box supper at the Freewill church Friday night. Boys, bring your pocket books. Girls, bring your boxes.

MERCER GAP

Dec. 11.—We are having some bad rainy weather.

Rev. Summers of Brownwood preached here last Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hilty visited at G. C. McKinzie's and R. R. Gore's Sunday. Mrs. Hilty is better known here as Miss Mattie Duncan.

Elsworth Rainey was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night with appendicitis. His parent came Sunday and stayed with him till this morning at R. R. Gore's, where he was work. He was taken to his home near Antioch. He is some better at this writing.

Miss Bertie McKenzie of Brownwood visited he sister, Mrs. R. R. Waldrop Saturday and Sunday, and visited her father, C. M. McKinzie, also.

Grady McKinzie is sporting a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton have a fine boy, born las. Tuesday morning.

Misses Jewel and Leo McKenzie and Ilen Colter were dinner guests at R. R. Gore's Sunday.

We have a new mail carrier, Mr. Alfred McKenzie.

Mrs. S. A. Brown and her daughter, Miss Alta, visited at G. C. McKenzie's last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. R. Gore will begin work at W. C. Odom's store in Comanche Friday.

GUSTINE

(From the Tribune)

Mrs. Guy Bumgarner, who was taken to Brownwood about four weeks ago for an operation, was sufficiently recovered Tuesday to be brought home. Mrs. Bumgarner had remarkably good luck in her recovery from the operation, having no fever whatever, and she has steadily improved since the first day of the operation. While still weak, she shows every indication of fully recovering her usual good health in a very short time, which fact will be gratifying news to the many friends of herself and family.

Mrs. J. R. Tatum and son, Tommie, of Carlton, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends at this place.

C. A. Lawrence and family moved this week to Tredway, where Mr. Lawrence has accepted the principalship of a school close to a farm that he and his father-in-law, C. C. Stuteville, own, which he will also look after.

W. C. Garner and family of Eden were here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garner's grandfather, J. W. Banner.

Rev. W. H. Gage and J. M. Young left Wednesday with Sam Pennell for Arlington Heights sanitarium at Fort Worth, where Mr. Pennell will be examined for treatment of nervous trouble. Many friends of the connection trust that the examination and treatment will prove beneficial to this splendid young man.

Fountain Pens

I have in stock the best fountain pens in the world at $1.50 and $2. They are made by the oldest pen makers in the country and guaranteed.—R. W. H. Hamilton, north side square.

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Music of the autumn wind
In the golden light,
And the winter wind is singing
To the children in the light!

"Sweet be your sleep
Where stars their vigil keep,
Sweet be your sleep!"

And the home-fire is singing
Where the children dream;
Love will guard your pillows
Till the morning's beam.

"Sweet be your sleep-
While stars their vigil keep,
Sweet be your sleep!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN 200 WORDS

The senate should approve the Harding world court.

The League of Nations is "a closed incident," so far as the United States is concerned.

"I do not favor the granting of a bonus."

The tariff law has produced "abounding prosperity" and should not be tinkered with.

Congress should immediately provide for revision of freight rates.

Permissive consolidation of railroads should be authorized, to be followed, if necessary, by compulsory consolidation.

The farmers must help themselves out of their troubles, aided to a degree by the government.

Selective immigration with registration of aliens should be adopted.

Muscle Shoals should be sold to somebody who will produce cheap fertilizer.

Every citizen should help uphold the prohibition law.

The army and navy should be strengthened.

The negro problem should be dealt with at once by congress.

Coal prices should be reduced, and the government be given emergency powers to prevent fuel famines and profiteering.

The Monroe Doctrine should be upheld.

Russia cannot be recognized until she repents.

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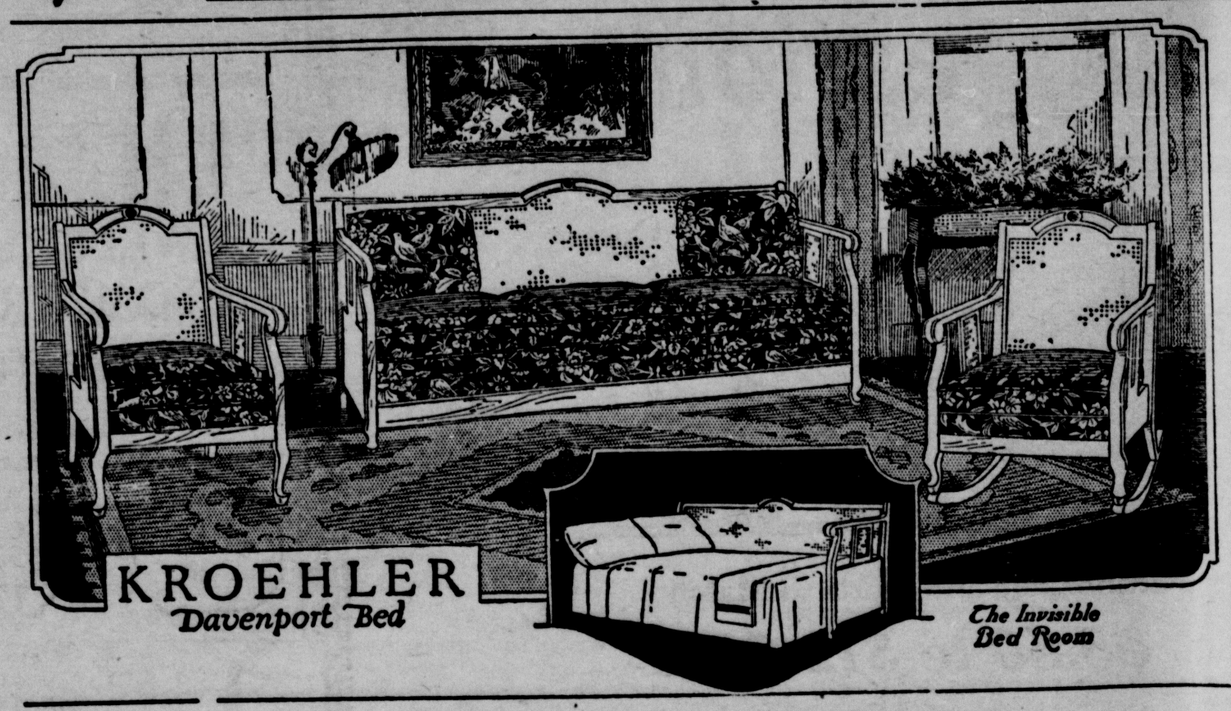

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All that tract or parcel of land in Comanche county, Texas, and being a part of N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 46 block No. 2 H. & T. C. R. R. land, certificate No. 26|1422, and has the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of section 46; thence S. 299 vrs. for the S. W. corner of this; thence E. 980 vrs. to the S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. 299 vrs. to the N. E. corner of this tract; thence W. 980 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 52 acres of land more or less.

Levied on as the property of W. D. Martin, Roscoe Reeves and J. A. Smith, to satisfy judgment amounting to $1053.53 in favor of the said J. G. Putman, guardian of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Putman, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, A. D. 1923.

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My First Child

Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.

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I have several places for sale or trade and if interested in buying a home or trading a small place for a larger one, see me.—W. M. Durham.

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Comanche County News

EDNA HILL

Dec. 11—Mrs. J. V. Prater is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collinsworth of Oil City and Mrs. Isla Porterfield and children are visiting J. C. Collinsworth and family.

Basil and Cecil Prater of Mexico are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. V. Prater.

Rev. Connell filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

The outsiders played the school boys in a game of basket ball Friday afternoon, the scores were 21 and 14 in favor of the school boys.

Elvis Gilbreath, who is teaching school at Shiloh, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barbee and DeAlva Barbee visited relatives at Stephenville Sunday.

Several from this place attended singing at Shiloh Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anita Salyer spent Saturday night with Lorena and DeAlva Davidson.

Mrs. Zota Bryson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Colbaugh.

We have Sunday school at this place every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

FELLOWSHIP

Dec. 10.—There was no Sunday school on account of the singing at Perryview. Several from this community attended the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tyson of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hicks, of this community.

Ben Tinney spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fait Tinney near Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmsley entertained the young people with a party Saturday night, and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fait Tinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Tinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen attended preaching at Priddy Sunday.

Alma Wilson spent Saturday night with Eleanor Holmsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey and son spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brice near Comanche.

J. O. Grigsby and family have moved to Comanche where Mr. Grigsby will work in a restaurant.

VANDYKE

Dec. 12.—Some more real winter weather accompanied by a slow rain is on hand at this writing. Some of our citizens have already begun manufacturing pork.

Several from here attended preaching at Bobersonville Sunday night.

Mr. Hastings of Blanket and Mr. Starr of Comanche visited in this community Sunday.

Ollie Wilson made a trip to De Leon Monday.

Charley Wrightman has returned from West Texas where he has been on location, but he has decided to stay at Vandyke. His cousin came with him and is preparing to make his home here. They have rented both the Widow Smith and J. W. Preacher farms.

Remember the box supper at the Freewill church Friday night. Boys, bring your pocket books. Girls, bring your boxes.

MERCER GAP

Dec. 11.—We are having some bad rainy weather.

Rev. Summers of Brownwood preached here last Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hilty visited at G. C. McKinzie's and R. R. Gore's Sunday. Mrs. Hilty is better known here as Miss Mattie Duncan.

Elsworth Rainey was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night with appendicitis. His parent came Sunday and stayed with him till this morning at R. R. Core's, where he was work. He was taken to his home near Antioch. He is some better at this writing.

Miss Bertie McKenzie of Brownwood visited he sister, Mrs. R. R. Waldrop Saturday and Sunday, and visited her father, C. M. McKinzie, also.

Grady McKinzie is sporting a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton have a fine boy, born las. Tuesday morning.

Misses Jewel and Leo McKenzie and Ilen Colter were dinner guests at R. R. Gore's Sunday.

We have a new mail carrier, Mr. Alfred McKenzie.

Mrs. S. A. Brown and her daughter, Miss Alta, visited at G. C. McKenzie's last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. R. Gore will begin work at W. C. Odom's store in Comanche Friday.

GUSTINE

(From the Tribune)

Mrs. Guy Bumgarner, who was taken to Brownwood about four weeks ago for an operation, was sufficiently recovered Tuesday to be brought home. Mrs. Bumgarner had remarkably good luck in her recovery from the operation, having no fever whatever, and she has steadily improved since the first day of the operation. While still weak, she shows every indication of fully recovering her usual good health in a very short time, which fact will be gratifying news to the many friends of herself and family.

Mrs. J. R. Tatum and son, Tommie, of Carlton, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends at this place.

C. A. Lawrence and family moved this week to Tredway, where Mr. Lawrence has accepted the principalship of a school close to a farm that he and his father-in-law, C. C. Stuteville, own, which he will also look after.

W. C. Garner and family of Eden were here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garner's grandfather, J. W. Banner.

Rev. W. H. Gage and J. M. Young left Wednesday with Sam Pennell for Arlington Heights sanitarium at Fort Worth, where Mr. Pennell will be examined for treatment of nervous trouble. Many friends of the connection trust that the examination and treatment will prove beneficial to this splendid young man.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN 200 WORDS

The senate should approve the Harding world court.

The League of Nations is "a closed incident," so far as the United States is concerned.

"I do not favor the granting of a bonus."

The tariff law has produced "abounding prosperity" and should not be tinkered with.

Congress should immediately provide for revision of freight rates.

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The farmers must help themselves out of their troubles, aided to a degree by the government.

Selective immigration with registration of aliens should be adopted.

Muscle Shoals should be sold to somebody who will produce cheap fertilizer.

Every citizen should help uphold the prohibition law.

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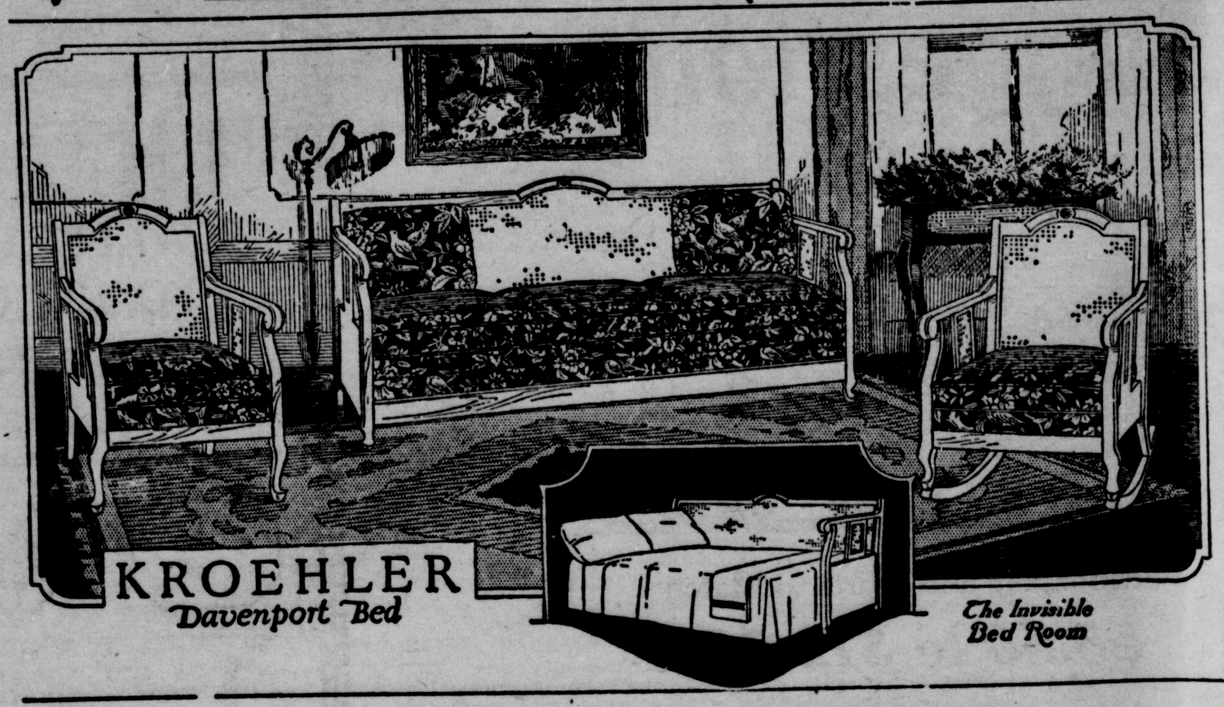

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Comanche county, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1923, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. G. Putman, guardian of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Putman versus W. D. Martin, Roscoe Reeves, J. A. Smith, No. 6727, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1924, it being the 1st day of said month, before the courthouse door of said Comanche county, in the town of Comanche, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land in Comanche county, Texas, and being a part of N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 46 block No. 2 H. & T. C. R. R. land, certificate No. 26|1422, and has the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of section 46; thence S. 299 vrs. for the S. W. corner of this; thence E. 980 vrs. to the S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. 299 vrs. to the N. E. corner of this tract; thence W. 980 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 52 acres of land more or less.

Levied on as the property of W. D. Martin, Roscoe Reeves and J. A. Smith, to satisfy judgment amounting to $1053.53 in favor of the said J. G. Putman, guardian of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Putman, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, A. D. 1923.

L. F. MARSHALL, Sheriff,
15-18 of Comanche County, Texas.

Come in and select your Christmas present early. We have a complete line of diamonds, rings, pearl necklaces, mesh bags, cuff links, scarf pins, belt buckles, watches, chains, charms, bar pins, umbrellas, clocks, silverware. —J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Texas.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Windom, Minn.—"I was so run-down that I was just good for nothing. I was to become the mother of my ninth child, and I thought I did not have the strength to go through with it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has surely done all I could ask it to do and I am telling all my friends about it. I have a nice big baby girl and am feeling fine. You may use this letter to help other sick mothers." — Mrs. C. A. MOEDE, Box 634, Windom, Minn.

My First Child

Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.

If you are looking for Christmas presents come in. I have the most complete line ever shown in Comanche.—J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Texas.

I have several places for sale or trade and if interested in buying a home or trading a small place for a larger one, see me.—W. M. Durham.

Y. W. HOLMES residence for sale—Terms. Excellent wood work and plumbing. Hot water, electric range. Family requires more room. 16-17c

FOR SALE—No. 9 Oliver typewriter and typewriter stand, bookcases, iron safe and dining table. See Cyril Greene. 16-17c

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THE DELIVERY SERVICE
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THE Comanche Chief

Classified Ads

FORD OWNERS—Look! Amazing invention just out, the new way. Needed on every Ford car and truck the year round. The most useful patent ever built. Nothing else like it. Low price. Mechanical masterpiece. A child can use it. Absolute satisfaction wherever installed. Attached in five minutes. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. See and have one put on Henry today. Supply limited. Write, phone or see. Nuff sed.—W. B. Holcomb, owner, phones 475 or 113, Comanche, Texas. 16p

FARM FOR SALE—96 1-2 acres adjoining the town of Comanche, on the south, at about one-half its value. This farm is known as the Holloway place. This nice home will be sold for the loan that is against it. The improvements alone should be worth the amount of indebtedness. You must act quick if you want it; some one is going to buy it. Write or phone W. G. Baxter, Brownwood, Texas. 16c

WANTED—Agents for Comanche Mutual Life Insurance Co. Chauncey Merwin, secretary, Comanche. 10tfc

A large variety of Christmas greeting cards are now on display at the Comanche Chief. Buy early for choice.

FOR RENT—House keeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick. 12tfc

FOR SALE—Piano benches, cabinets, rubber covers, polish, varnish, ivory, felts, strings, scarfs, rollers, player and piano parts. Write O. B. Patty, Piano Tuner, San Angelo, Tex. 14-17p

FOR SALE—Good work horses and mares.—George Montgomery.

FOR SALE—Purebred Mammoth Bronze turkeys, prize winners, extra tall big bone. Toms $10, hens $6. Satisfaction guaranteed.—L. D. Whitehead, route 2, Comanche, Tex. 13-15p

FOR SALE—Black Percheron stallion, in good condition, from registered stock. See him at XL Wagon Yard. For sale at a bargain.—T. J. Hatley. 13tfc.

FOR SALE—One nice five room bungalow house one block west of new high school; well improved; city water, with good well of water; nice orchard and vineyard; good garden; barn and garage. Also well improved block of land, 6-room house, screened in 12-30 foot sleeping porch, paled in garden, barn, chicken house, etc. On Depot Main street. $3000 wil lbuy it. —W. J. Nabers. 13-16c

TURKEYS—Pure-bred White Holland, big boned turkeys. Hens $3.50, toms $5.00; trio $11.00.—W. A. Middleton, May Texas, route 1, box 16. 14-17p

I have several hundred bales nice bright Johnson grass and sorghum hay for sale at my place one mile south of square. For information phone 534 or see L. C. Shaw. 15tfc

FOR SALE—My home in northwest part of town, two blocks from high school, 5 room house, good barn, lots and out buildings, one half block of land.—Mrs. J. T. Kelley. 15-18p

FOR SALE—Baldwin piano; cost $650 when new. For quick sale will take $250 for it; mahogany case, etc., a great bargain at price. This is the same make of piano that won first prize at the Paris Exposition in 1900. —Gladys DeWitt. 15c

"The Bat" will play Stephenville, Texas and Tuesday evenings, December 10 and 11. Tuesday evening will be reserved especially for residents of Comanche and vicinities. Phone Stephenville No. 49 for seats which will be reserved for you.

POSTED—No hunting on my place north of town.—H. J. R. Gille. 15-18c

DRESS MAKING by an experienced dressmaker; reasonable charges. Call Mrs. T. N. Childress, phone No. 513. 1t

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick. 16c

NOTICE—Choice Colorado apples, 2 dozen for 25c; 35c per bucket; $1.25 per bushel. Cheaper than they have been since the war. Don't buy elsewhere until you see me.—L. L. Johnson. 16p

FOR SALE—Sale of entire household goods on Friday and Saturday. Come and find bargains. A good piano, velvet rugs, dressers, new iron beds, etc. —Mrs. Albert Greer. 16c

Foley Pills Bring Relief

"Foley Pills are best I have tried. My kidneys work a lot better since I received your generous offer," writes John W. Brogan, Adams, Mass. Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys. While taking avoid sweets, pastry, starchy foods and alcoholic drinks. Sold everywhere.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds, and free sample package of Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Try these wonderful remedies. Sold Everywhere.

If it is a bracelet watch you are looking for I have it.—J. H. Huff, Jeweler and Optician, Comanche, Tex

My bazaar of hand embroidery will be open until Christmas at my home. —Mrs. Satterfield.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Ten Million Bale Crop Predicted By Government Bureau

Washington, Dec. 12.—This year's cotton crop was estimated today at 10,081,000 bales by the department of agriculture.

The estimated production by states in 500 pound gross bales follows:

	No Bales
Virginia	50,000
South Carolina	795,000
Florida	12,000
Mississippi	615,000
Texas	4,290,000
Arkansas	620,000
Missouri	115,000
California	49,000
North Carolina	1,020,000
Georgia	590,000
Alabama	600,000
Louisiana	365,000
Tennessee	220,000
Oklahoma	620,000
Arizona	83,000
All other states	37,000

About 86,000 bales additional to California are being grown in Lower California, old Mexico.

BARGAIN

Ten acres of land in the east part of the town of Comanche. Good five room house. Well of good water. Can sell at a real bargain if sold at once, and make exceptionally easy terms.—J. R. Eanes & Co.

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Dallas Man Recovers From Paralysis

"I was stricken with general paralysis followed by impact bowels on April 16. Hiccoughs set up, which continued for seven days. I tried every remedy suggested to me without results. I started taking FERRASAL and the first dose stopped the hiccoughs for two hours. I repeated the doses and the hiccoughs had entirely stopped by morning and I have not had them since. I kept taking FERRASAL night and morning and was able to be up in two weeks and had regained the use of all my faculties in one month. I have had no trouble with my stomach or bowels since and my general health is improving daily."

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Acid stomach and constipation caused Mr. Cox's trouble. They are health's greatest enemies. FERRASAL gets at the source of the trouble by neptralizing the excess acid in the stomach and expelling it from the system. TAKE FERRASAL NOW. 50c per box. It will help you or your money refunded.

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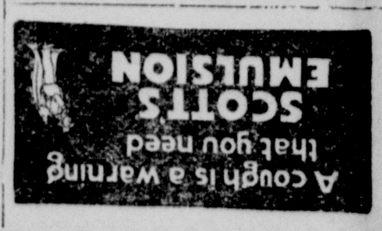
A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Winter Coughs and Colds

At this season of the year coughs and colds are very prevalent. Be prepared; have a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound handy, and with the first sign of a cough or cold take a dose and prevent a serious ailment. Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold everywhere.



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Pettibockers and Shirts to Match

$3.50 to $12.50

New Sweetheart Bags, Mesh Bags

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Don't forget to ask to see our gloves.

Only a few dresses and coats left to be sold at a big discount.

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We have received within the last two days a shipment of one dozen pairs each of three very desirable styles that owing to a very favorable circumstance we are able to offer at an unusually attractive price. These are regularly priced at

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We are making on them until the first of January the special price of

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The selections include—

—Log Cabin Nubuck, Helena Gore.
—Brown Satin Rainbow.
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Shoes of beautiful material and beautifully made; with covered heels. Constructed for perfect fitting to the foot.

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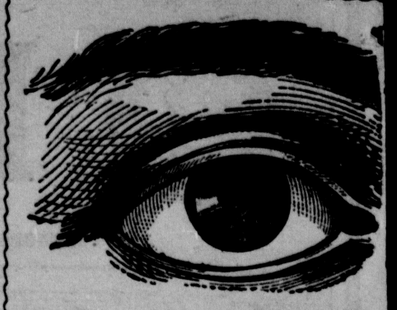

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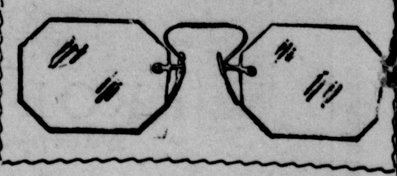

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